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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA AT ANCHORAGE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the use of NORTH STAR
TERMINAL & STEVEDORE COMPANY, d/b/a NORTHERN
STEVEDORING & HANDLING, and NORTH STAR TERMINAL &
STEVEDORE COMPANY, d/b/a NORTHERN STEVEDORING &
HANDLING, on its own behalf,

Plaintiffs,

and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the use of SHORESIDE
PETROLEUM, INC., d/b/a MARATHON FUEL SERVICE, and
SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC., d/b/a MARATHON FUEL
SERVICE, on its own behalf,

Intervening Plaintiffs,

and

METCO, INC.,

Intervening Plaintiff,

vs.

NUGGET CONSTRUCTION, INC.; SPENCER ROCK
PRODUCTS, INC.; UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY
COMPANY; and ROBERT A. LAPORE,

Defendants.

No. 3:98-cv-9 (TMB)

**UNITED STATES FIDELTY AND GUARANTY COMPANY'S NOTICE OF
WITHDRAWAL OF ITS MOTION TO STRIKE OPPOSITIONS**

While the undersigned counsel filed the Motion in good faith, as the Oppositions were not received in the undersigned's opinion consistent with the timeframes in the Rules, it is preferred that the Court address the substance of the Motions filed by USF&G, rather than wrangling about procedure with regard to this specific matter.

Dated this 26th day of May, 2006.

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